

19 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : 20 December Presidential Briefing Material

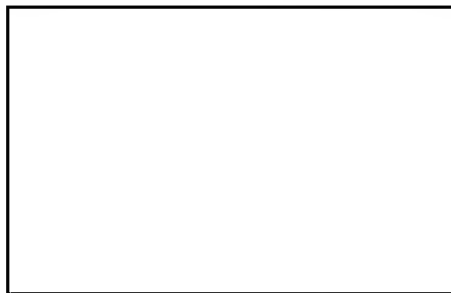
1. Attached are packages for the following subjects. The suggested priority order is:

- a. Turkey Wrap Up
- b. Saudi Oil
- c. Horn of Africa
- d.
- e.
- f. Poland
- g. Nuclear Issues
- h. Soviet Oil Production
- i.

2. You also wanted to discuss "Personnel Matters" with the President. I do not have any material on that subject in this package.

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(OSI, Space Systems)

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The NSC meeting took place today under the chairmanship of Ben Huberman.

The first draft of a paper laying out concerns and options will be done early next week and will be delivered to you, Secretary Brown, and Secretary Vance the following week. Provisions have been made to reconvene and push even harder if a change is seen, e.g.

The working group appreciates:

- a. We don't really know what kind of reaction is up there so we don't really know the probabilities to assign to various branches in the "failure mode" diagram.
- b. If some of a reactor reaches earth in a populated area it would be a big deal.
- c. One option is to go ask the Soviets what they have in COSMOS 954 and if we can help.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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SUBJECT : Materials for 20 December Briefing

The following topics (in my recommended priority order) are now scheduled for the 20 December briefing. Talking papers and backup materials are attached:

- a. Update on Saudi Oil Production
- b. Poland
- c. Horn of Africa
- d. Nuclear Issues in Countries the President Will Visit
- e. Soviet Oil Production Estimates

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14 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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SUBJECT : Proposed Briefing Topic

1. Attached is a topic nominated by DDO for a Presidential Briefing. I request that you skim it and indicate if I should:

- Forget it
- Have it smoothed up as described (My recommendation I think it is pretty good)
- Work on a modified briefing (Any suggestions for modifications would be appreciated)

2. If you decide to go ahead in some form should we:

- Prepare this for you to give before the President's trip?
- Wait until his return? (I recommend this because I don't see this as contributing to his trip preparations, but could well be wrong)



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SUBJECT : Preparations for 20 December Briefing

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2. A draft of a briefing on nuclear issues and players in the countries the President will visit from NIO/NP is next. I recommend that you jot any questions or comments on it, and we will work to improve it.

3. Also attached are three pieces of backup material which you may wish to pursue in preparation for the briefing on Poland. They are:

- a. A paper on Poland's mode from State
- b. A paper on Poland's economic outlook
- c. A recent Foreign Affairs article on Poland

4. Finally, the package on Soviet oil estimates is attached. This together with a paper on the meaning of recent developments on the Horn of Africa which is in preparation completes the material that I now plan to gather for your use on 20 December.

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